Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → [+]

PTO/SB/08B (08-00)
Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031
U. S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449B/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1

Complet if Known	
Application Number	09/820068
Filing Date	03-28-01
First Named Inventor	Pan
Group Art Unit	2824
Examiner Name	MICHAEL L. LUHRS
Attorney Docket Number	SLA0493

jc971 U.S. PTO 09/820068 03/28/01

OTHER PRIOR ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.[1]	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T[2]
MKL		WEISS, K., Copper Seed Layers For Electroplating of Copper Advanced Metallization Conference in 1998 (AMC1998) 171 (1998).	
MKL		HARADA, T., Surface Modification of MOCVD-TiN Film by Plasma Treatment and SiH_4 Exposure for Cu Interconnects, Advanced Metallization Conference in 1998 (AMC1998) 329 (1998).	

Examiner Signature	Michael L. Luhrs	Date Considered	12/11/02

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

[1] Unique citation designation number. [2] Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U. S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.